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Applicant : Hiromitsu TAKAHASHI et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, for one month from May 12, 2004, to June 12, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

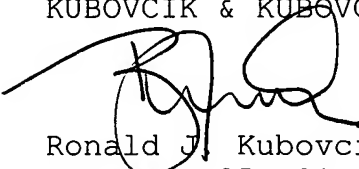
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